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1. The reply filed on June 17, 2003 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): In Applicant's traversal, the election of Species A, sub-species 1 Figures 2a, 2b, 4, and 5 are noted. However this election is not proper since Applicant failed to provisionally indicate which claims read on the elected species. Please note that the Election/Restriction mailed October 01, 2002 indicated in paragraph 4, page 2, that a proper reply also includes, "a listing of all claims readable thereon." Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. **EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).**

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